

***For Your Information***  
***Weekly***  
FROM THE CITY MANAGER & STAFF  
June 20, 2014

The City of Clewiston is now accepting nominations for the Outstanding Community Service Award for 2014. If you know of someone you feel is deserving of this honor, please pick up a nomination form at City Hall and return it by August 6, 2014. The award will be presented at the annual Clewiston Chamber of Commerce dinner in September.

**Dates to Remember:**

July 4, 2014	Fireworks at dusk at the Sports Complex
July 14, 2014	City Commission Workshop
July 21, 2014	City Commission Meeting

**Staff Reports**

**Community Development Director Reese reports:**

- Applications for five (5) new single family homes in Orchard Park S/D have been submitted by contractor Brian Sullivan and are in plan review. He plans to start construction in July.
- We are working on the 10-year Water Supply Plan draft along with Utilities and Johnson Engineering to prepare for inclusion in the amended Comprehensive Plan that the City will be adopting this year.

**Library Director Barrett reports:**

- Microsoft IT Academy is now scheduled to begin in August of this year. Signup now to ensure your spot in a class. Space is limited.
- Summer reading program, in conjunction with the Recreation Department is still on! Presenters this week include a bee keeper and the Police Department. So far, we have a total of 235 children exposed to our reading program.
- The Summer School continues with a full house. We are still serving them breakfast and lunch. The children are concentrating on reading and math age appropriately and are being challenged to read, read, read!
- GED classes are still planned for July. Contact your City library at 983-1493 for more information.
- Training for starting a Home Based Business is coming July 16 – 18. You may qualify to receive seed money to help interested attendees start up their own business. Call us for more information.

**Police Chief Gutshall reports:**

- Officers have responded to a couple of incidents of theft from vehicles in the SE area of town. Both vehicles were left unlocked. Nothing was damaged; it appeared as though someone was looking for cash or loose change.

- We are beginning traffic enforcement this week and will continue at least through the month. Traffic speed complaints are coming in from East Ventura and Hoover Dike Road. We will establish radar and laser speed devices in the areas.
- Following is a brief synopsis of the week's activities:
  - 1188** Commercial / Residential Security Checks
  - 505** Complaints Investigated
  - 17** Arrests Made
  - 5** Traffic Citations
  - 28** Traffic Warnings Issued
  - 56** Red Light Camera Violations
  - 5** City Ordinance Violations Opened
  - 8** Existing City Ordinance Violations Resolved
  - 71** Merchant Escorts
  - 23** Alarms Responded To
  - 2** Traffic Accidents Investigated

**Public Works Director Scheffler reports:**

- Mosquito Control Activity: A large breeding site was found this week in the northwest section of town and was treated. We expect the north east trap counts to go down. There have been no mosquito complaints registered in the last three months.
- Street Maintenance: (1) Staff made a trip to LaBelle to pick up several hundred feet of guard rail, post, and hardware. This will be used to replace all wooden barricades on canal banks. (2) Staff replanted the atrium at the City Hall this week. (3) Staff is scheduled to remove three more Olive trees on Bond Street this weekend. We are scheduling to perform this task while businesses are closed and public traffic is at a minimum. (4) Locates for the small drainage project on Pinewood at Ponce de Leon have been requested and we are scheduled to start this project this week.
- Facility Maintenance: (1) A/C work seems to be the flavor of the week again. As weather gets hot and humid, AC units will work harder and frailties will show. (2) Between AC work, staff is assembling picnic tables and hopefully will be able to get the park benches finished for the golf Course.

**Recreation Director Ramer reports:**

- Summer Camps will be going on their field trips next Wed. June 25<sup>th</sup> (Crayon) and Thurs. June 26<sup>th</sup> (Fun-A-Rama). We will be going to Gatorama this session.
- The City of Clewiston will be hosting a "Community Hero" day on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> with Fire, Police and EMT showing off and demonstrating their equipment in the Sugarfest Field to the kids and staff in Summer Camps.
- Registrations for the 2<sup>nd</sup> session of Summer Camp (July 7<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>) and other activities are now available on-line at [www.clewistonrecreation.com](http://www.clewistonrecreation.com). Staff will be located at the Youth Center and at the Harlem Gym if you need assistance in registering your child on-line beginning June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Deadline for registering for the 2<sup>nd</sup> session of Summer Camp is June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- AQUA ZUMBA will take place on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at the C.S. Mott Pool in Clewiston. Cost is \$5.00 per session

- C.S. Mott Pool will be open for “Community Swim” from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Mon -Fri and 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Sundays. The James Mason Pool will be open for “Community Swim” from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Mon - Sat and 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Sundays. Pool parties are also accepted for both pools. Please call the Youth Center at (863) 983-1492 to make a reservation.
- Spraying for emergent invasive vegetation has begun at Sugarland Sports Complex. Please be mindful of the warning signs posted on areas that have been treated.
- Adult Men’s Basketball began Tuesday night, June 17<sup>th</sup> at the CHS Gym. We are still taking team registrations. If you are interested in forming a team and participating this season, you can register your team at [www.clewistonrecreation.com](http://www.clewistonrecreation.com) or call Andre at (863) 228-4171.
- Co-Ed adult softball begins next Tuesday evening, June 24<sup>th</sup> on field #9 at the Big Quad at Sugarland Sports Complex. Game times are 7:00, 8:00 , and 9:00 p.m.
- Please contact the Youth Center at (863) 983-1492, “LIKE” us on Facebook or visit [www.clewistonrecreation.com](http://www.clewistonrecreation.com) for all your recreational needs and information.

**Utilities Director Williams reports:**

- The Electric crew changed cross-arms, guy wires and straightened or changed utility poles around town this week. They also repaired lights at the ball fields.
- The Water/Sewer crew repaired a 10” water line at the Water Treatment Plant, repaired several leaks around town and jetted sewer lines on East Pasadena. Work continues on the replacement of the 2” water line on Cortez, Cadiz and San Juan.